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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIANS TO PROTEST ADMINISTRATIONS SUPPORT OF BEEF
LEGISLATION; DELAY IN SIGNING INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 201635

1. FIRST ASST SECY MOORE-WILTON OF DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
RESOURCES TELEPHONED EMBASSY TO STATE THAT GOA INSTRUCTING
ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO PRESENT NOTE VERBALE ON FRIDAY
WASHINGTON TIME TO SECRETARY VANCE, SECRETARY BERGLAND AND
STR STRAUSS PROTESTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S SUPPORT OF THE
HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ACTION REFTEL. WASHINGTON
EMBASSY HAD INFORMED GOA OF BERGLAND LETTER REFTEL AND DEPY
PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE AND RESOURCES ANTHONY IS
INSTRUCTING EMBASSY TO INCLUDE IN NOTE THE GOA'S CONCERN
THAT THIS SUPPORT RUNS COUNTER TO THE REPEATED ASSURANCES TO
THE GOA BY THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION THAT IT WOULD
RESIST ACTIONS BY THE CONGRESS TO INTRODUCE COUNTER-CYCLICAL
MEAT IMPORT LEGISLATION.

2. NOTE WILL ALSO REQUEST UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION
TO USE ITS GOOD OFFICES TO SEEK AN EARLY SIGNING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT RATHER THAN, AS THE GOA INFERS,
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TO BE SEEKING TO DELAY THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT.

3. COMMENT: MOORE-WILTON SAID THAT ANTHONY INSTRUCTING
EMBASSY ALSO TO REMIND STR THAT ACTION ON MEAT IMPORT
LEGISLATION IS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION OF STATEMENTS STRAUSS
MADE TO HIM AT WHICH MOORE-WILTON WAS IN ATTENDANCE) IN
GENEVA THAT HE (STRAUSS) WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT NO COUNTER-

CYCLICLE MEAT IMPORT LEGISLATION WOULD BE ENACTED THIS
YEAR - IF AT ALL - AND THAT ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT (HOWEVER
COUCHED) RUNS COUNTER TO THE US POSITION IN THE MTNS.
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